

# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** April 8, 2005  
**District:** 7 – Los Angeles/Ventura Counties  
**Contact:** Deborah Harris  
**Phone:** (213) 897-3800  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## WESTERN AVENUE (SR-213) LANES TO RE-OPEN

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that all lanes of Western Avenue (SR-213), from Summerland Avenue to Capitol Drive, will be open to traffic on Saturday, April 9. The re-opening of Western Avenue marks the completion of a \$ 2 million project to repair a sinkhole that was 15 feet wide by 20 feet deep.

The southbound lanes of Western Avenue (SR-213), from Summerland Avenue to Capitol Drive, will be closed to traffic, Tuesday, April 12 at 9:30 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13 at 6 a.m., weather permitting, to complete pavement work. The detour for southbound Western Avenue traffic will be to proceed left on Capitol Drive; turn right on Gaffey Street; right on Summerland Avenue and proceed to Western Avenue.

###

